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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
OKA-0024

Application No.  
09/818,584

Filing Date  
March 28, 2001

Examiner  
N. Fukuzawa

Art Unit  
1756

Applicant(s): Narutoshi FUKUZAWA

Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Narutoshi FUKUZAWA

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), the amended claim(s) are set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

1. (Twice Amended) An optical recording medium which comprises at least a recording layer comprising an organic dye, a reflecting layer composed of a metal, and a protective layer laminated in this order on a light-transmittable substrate, wherein the reflecting layer is a thin film comprising silver as the major component and satisfying a relative intensity ratio of  $I(200)/I(111)$  being 0.49 or more when an X-ray diffraction intensity by a (111) plane is designated as  $I(111)$  and an X-ray diffraction intensity by a (200) plane is designated as  $I(200)$  in an X-

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